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LOCATION

Büyükçekmece, İstanbul

THEME OF YOUR CBT VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Local events volunteerism /Building capacity for local events participation/ International Büyükçekmece Art and Culture Festival



CONTEXT

Büyükçekmece Municipality in Istanbul is organizing the biggest and most crowded municipality festival in Turkey. The 2019 edition has been the 20th, with attendance of 80 countries delegations. However most of the local Istanbul residents are not aware of this event; On the contrary, for youngsters is a really great opportunity to interact with people from all around the world. Also, there is a huge number of locals with language barriers, lack of volunteerism and participation according to educational, social and economic systems.



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PURPOSE OF YOUR CBT VOLUNTEERING PROJECT:

With this program;

- You will help us to raise awareness about the importance of volunteerism and active participation,
- You will engage with local volunteers and support and involve them in the activities,
- You will support event managers to increase the quality of event management

ACTIVITIES YOU CAN BE ENGAGED IN - BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS AND SKILLS:

You will be trained by the delegates of Büyükçekmece Festival Commission on the topic of:

- Event management
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Quality management

After the training part, you will be asked to organize a public event with the assistance of a translator (if needed) to encourage and attract the local youngsters to be volunteers.

Finally, you will attend the traditional dance; sport; music programs of Büyükçekmece Festival actively to observe; participate and enjoy. At the end, you will be asked to prepare a manual including your personal feedbacks for upcoming festival and volunteers.

INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE YOU WILL BE PART OF:

As this festival is an international art and culture festival, you will have many opportunities to engage in terms of cultural experience. Before the festival, you will have a week to discover the local culture and engage with local youth and families.

Once the festival starts, there will be around 80 different nationalities for you to engage and exchange intercultural experience.

Moreover, Büyükçekmece Municipality supports local people in terms of cultural development and offers free courses. You



can always attend those courses on your free time. Courses vary from painting to marbling, from acting to folk dancing.





FACULTATIVE TRIPS YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM:

- Prince Islands Tour
- Istanbul Historical Peninsula Tour
- Bosphorus Tour
- Museum Tour

YOU WILL BE HOSTED AT:

Younclusion will provide a shared flat in the neighbourhood.



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